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SUBJECT: US/FRG COOPERATION IN HIGH SPEED GROUND
TRANSPORTATION (HSGT)

1. DR. FRENZEL AT FRG RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY REQUESTED EMB S&T COUNSELOR TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS REPLY FROM WARREN L. MCCABE AT MITRE TO DEC. 21 LETTER FROM GUTBERLET AT DORNIER GMBH RE PROPOSED MEETING MID-JANUARY IN FRIEDRICHSHAFEN TO SCREEN THEIR RESPECTIVE HSGT PROGRAMS AND EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF DIRECT COOPERATION.

2. DORNIER FIRM SERVES AS IMPARTIAL "PROJECT MONITOR" FOR FRG PROGRAMS IN HSGT DEVELOPMENT. PROPOSED BILATERAL INDUSTRIAL CONTACT IS A FIRST STEP TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF MECHANISM FOR EXCHANGE OF COMMERCIALY INTERESTING TECHNOLOGY AS PART OF US-FRG COOPERATIVE HSGT PROGRAM. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, THIS IS MOST DIFFICULT ASPECT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRAMS. EMBASSY WILL BE INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING RESULTS OF MITRE-DORNIER DISCUSSIONS WHICH MAY SUGGEST SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM IN OTHER COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS, FOR EXAMPLE IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP.

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